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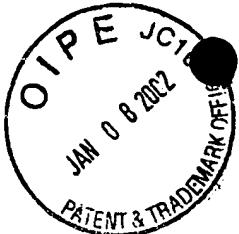
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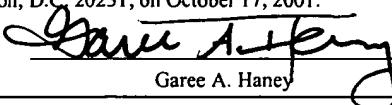


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents Nos. 1, 7-10, 25, 58, 87, 94 and 107 are included herewith. Copies of all other documents were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement and/or Office Action, directed to the related application Serial Numbers 09/524,006, filed March 13, 2000, and, 09/667,893, filed September 22, 2000, and accordingly, copies are not included herewith.

This protocol conforms with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. 609(A)(2). The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

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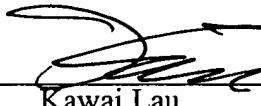
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